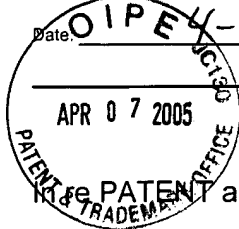


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IN RE: Patent application of:

Applicant:	Stefan Vilsmeier et al.	Examiner:	Daniel J. Davis
Serial No:	10/001,952	Art Unit:	3731
Filing Date:	October 31, 2001		
Title:	FIXING DEVICE	Docket No.	SCHWP0154US

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on December 3, 2004 for a period of:

Number of months (put an "X" in box)	X	One	\$120	\$120.00
		Two	\$450	\$0.00
		Three	\$1,020	\$0.00
		Four	\$1,590	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,160	\$0.00
Extension Fee (large entity)				\$0.00
Small Entity Status claimed (put an "X" in box)	X	Extension Fee (small entity)		\$60.00
less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline				\$0.00
Payment due				\$60.00

Fee Payment: ☐ Attached is a check covering the fee.  
☒ Credit card payment form is attached.  
☐ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.

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